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PRELIMINARY OAK NO 2, MISSION 1109-2, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.
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THIS IS A SECOND PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE, DERIVED FROM A CONTINUING OVERALL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 1109-2.

1. USSR-CHINA BORDER
AIR ACTIVITY

CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE ON THE RUNWAY AT YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN MILITARY DISTRICT, APPROXIMATELY 60 NM FROM THE USSR-CHINA BORDER. THE RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE, BUT CONSTRUCTION INJUES ON TAXIWAYS AND THE NORTHWEST DISPERSAL AREA, WHICH ARE COMPLETE. NO AIRCRAFT ARE DISCERNIBLE.

GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY

A NEW MILITARY INSTALLATION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 100 NM EAST OF TALDY KURGAN, USSR, AND 100 NM FROM THE USSR-CHINA BORDER AT 45-01-00N 078-22-40E. THE FACILITY CONTAINS FIVE PROBABLE BARRACKS AT LEAST SEVEN BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, 11 LARGE TENTS, AND A VEHICLE PARK CONTAINING 50 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. CONSTRUCTION OF THIS FACILITY HAS TAKEN PLACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1969.

AN APPARENT MILITARY EXERCISE IS IN PROGRESS ON IN THE TRANSBAIKAL MILITARY DISTRICT AT TSUGOL TRAINING AREA 1, USSR. THE ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF A TENT CAMP OF APPROXIMATELY 120 TENTS AND AN CREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES.

ONLY 40 OF THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED 145 COCOONED TANKS REMAIN AT BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1 IN THE TRANSBAIKAL MILITARY DISTRICT. EXCEPT FOR THE MISSING TANKS, THE ORDER OF BATTLE IS NORMAL. THE LAST COVERAGE OF THIS INSTALLATION ON HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTOGRAPHY WAS IN NOVEMBER 1969.

A BARRACKS AREA ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION APPEARS TO BE NEARLY COMPLETE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT 50-23-40N 118-38-50E. IT IS ON THE EAST EDGE OF DOSATUY, USSR, WHICH IS IN THE TRANSBAIKAL MILITARY DISTRICT, 19 NM FROM THE USSR-CHINA BORDER. THE INSTALLATION CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 40 BUILDINGS, TEN OF WHICH ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AN ADJACENT DOUBLE-SECURED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA CONTAINS NINE REVETTED BUILDINGS. ORDER OF BATTLE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST 230 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 30 PROBABLE TRACKED VEHICLES.

2. USSR
NAVAL ACTIVITY

PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, REPORTED AS NOT COVERED IN THE REFERENCED CABLE, WAS IN FACT COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY ON 13 MARCH. THE Y-CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (Y SSBN) OBSERVED AT THE NORTH QUAY ON CANNOT BE LOCATED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF

3. CHINA

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4. EGYPT

AIR ACTIVITY

A NEW AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA 1.5 NM SOUTH OF MERSA MATRUH AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A LARGE SHELTER (OF THE TYPE DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE BADGER AIRCRAFT) UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THREE EXCAVATIONS, AND A TAXIWAY SYSTEM.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

THE COUNT OF NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE AT AL ISKANDARIYAH (ALEXANDRIA) NAVAL BASE AND HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL IS NORMAL [REDACTED] THE COUNT OF MERCHANT SHIPS, HOWEVER, SHOWS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 25 PERCENT ABOVE NORMAL. EIGHTY-ONE MERCHANT SHIPS ARE OBSERVED, INCLUDING SIX ANCHORED OUTSIDE THE HARBOR. FOUR SHIPS ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR HAVE PROBABLE LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBER.

YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD	UR 46-11-25N 080-50-50E
TSUGOL TRAINING AREA 1	UR 51-07N 115-31E
BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1	UR 50-43-22N 116-10-30E
PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD	UR 43-07-04N 132-20-25E

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WUSHATALA AIRFIELD
MERSA MATRUH AIRFIELD
AL ISKANDARIYAH NAVAL BASE AND
HQ NATIONAL

CH 42-10-32N 087-12-00E
EG 31-19-28N 027-13-23E
EG 31-11N 029-52E

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